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## **Amendments to the Claims**

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Claims 1-40 (Canceled)

41. (Currently amended) A transistor structure, comprising:

a gate oxide layer on a semiconductive substrate, <u>5 Angstroms</u>; <del>5X;</del> the gate oxide layer having a nitrogen-enriched region which is only in an upper half of the gate oxide layer;

a conductive layer on the gate oxide layer; and source/drain regions within the semiconductive substrate; the source/drain regions being gatedly connected to one another by the conductive layer.

- 42. (Original) The structure of claim 41 wherein the conductive layer comprises conductively-doped silicon.
- 43. (Original) The structure of claim 41 wherein the conductive layer comprises p-type conductively-doped silicon.

Claims 44-52 (Canceled)